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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Viação Aérea Santos Dumont (VASD) was founded on January 18, 1944 and started service in February of 1945. The airlines fleet included two Consolidated PBY-5 Catalinas, and one Budd RB-1 Conestoga. The Catalinas flew northwards from Rio de Janeiro along the coastal route as far as Fortaleza, and the Budd flew southwards to Porto Alegre. The airline was absorbed by the Nacional Airline in April of 1952.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of eight photographs, an envelope, and an article from January 20, 1945, relating to the Brazilian airline, Viação Aérea Santos Dumont (VASD).

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States  
Air travel  
Budd RB-1 Conestoga  
Consolidated PBY-5 Catalina

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Viação Aérea Santos Dumont (VASD)

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